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Preliminary Amendment

Prior to examination, please amend the present CPA application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 4 line 4 after "transmitted to", add --the--
line 16 change "can in a stable trajectory" to --can, in stable
trajectories--
On page 7 line 2 after "can", add --be--
On page 8 line 4 after "with", add --a--
change "run" to --operated--
line 5 delete "operating"
line 7 after "technique" ~~and~~ --method--
line 19 after "increases", add -- , --
On page 9 line 3 change "range are gain" to --range, gain--
On page 10 line 19 after "along", add --a--
On page 11 line 13 change "quadrupole" to --quadrupole--
On page 12 line 20 after "requirements", add --than--